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PERRY, Sept. 14.—The question of great gain in the Republican party this November among the first voters of the old soldiers is aptly illustrated in Deer Creek township, this county, which shows thirty-one votes, and out of which twenty-four will be for Harrison. A like result will be obtained elsewhere.

**Political Scrap.**  
The largest crowd ever assembled in Litchfield, Ill., as a political meeting, was in attendance on Thursday to listen to Private Joe Fifer. Rev. J. M. Green, of Centralia, addressed the crowd, and a number of other speakers followed. The crowd was wild with enthusiasm. Quite a number came from Noblesville, and many from the surrounding country.

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#### Other Fires.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—A fire at Detroit, Mich., this morning burned the Opera-house, Block and other buildings, causing a loss of \$50,000; insurance, \$34,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A destructive fire visited the lumber district this evening, causing a loss of about \$80,000. Origin unknown.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A freight train ran into another at a water tank a mile west of N. Y., yesterday, killing conductor George Baker.

Frank Correy and Miss Minnie Taffey were drowned in the Schuylkill river, at Philadelphia, Thursday night, by the overturning of their row-boat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langlie, of Boston, and her five-year-old daughter, Myrtle, who were badly burned Thursday night by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, died at the hospital yesterday morning.

A package of money containing \$2,049 was stolen yesterday from the paying teller's counter in the Third National Bank of Buffalo, while he was at lunch. It is supposed to have been the work of an expert thief.

The body of a man was found in a thicket just north of Wichita, Kan., on Thursday. It was in an advanced state of decomposition, and must have lain for some time. The authorities were notified and an investigation proved it to be the body of J. C. Triebel, a wealthy contractor who had been missing from his home since Aug. 1. The body was found by a bullet.

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**Responsibilities of Banks.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Judge Gary today rendered a decision in the case of George W. Darnold, of Erieville, Ill., against the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago and the Union Stockyards National Bank. This is the case which, on account of the principles involved, has evoked much interest among bankers and some of the stockholders of the banks. The case is at the stockyards deposited with the Union Stockyards Bank \$1,200 belonging to Darnold, with directions to have it placed in the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, and the Union Stockyards National Bank, for the use of Darnold. The Union Stockyards Bank failed to state that it was for the use of Darnold, and the Merchants' National Bank, which was liable for the money, was instructed to place it to the credit of the Erieville Bank for the use of Darnold. It failed to do this, and accordingly was solely responsible. The bank appealed.

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## JACKSONVILLE'S EPIDEMIC

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A man and a lawyer, and Louis L. Fleming, who was elder brother of the Democratic candidate for Governor, and a grandson of Gen. Lewis E. B. Leale, his influence as a lawyer was great, owing to his ability and the fact that he would never argue a case that he did not conscientiously believe to be just and proper. Hon. H. A. Leale was one of the most active and public-spirited citizens, a near relative of Mr. Fleming, a man devoted to principle, and of sterling integrity. Both died of yellow fever near the sea shore.

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